GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegation against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy for his misbehaviour, misconduct and dereliction of duties - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer in place of Sri R.Muralinadh Reddy, CE (Projects), Ongole Sri K. Lakshmi Reddy, SE (FAC), Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 332 Dated: 25-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.289, Water Resources (VIG.III.1) Department, dt: 12.08.2021.
2. From Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), W.R. Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/K/AD(V1)/AEE1/E-4153821/2021,dt: 02.11.2021 along with written statement of defence of Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, E.E.
3. G.O.Rt.No.77, Water Resources (VIG-III.2) Department, dt: 17.02.2023.
4. Letter from ENC (AW), Lr.No. ECAD-22022/20/2025-K SEC-ENCADMIN-1, dt: 12.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, Government has appointed Sri R.Muralinadh Reddy, CE (Projects), Ongole, Prakasam District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District and Sri K. Lakshmi Reddy, SE (FAC), Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada submitted that both the officers appointed as Inquiry Officer Sri R.Muralinatha Reddy, CE(Projects), Ongole and the Presenting Officer Sri K.Lakshmi Reddy, SE(FAC), Irrigation Circle, Ongole were retired from service on 31.03.2024. He has requested to appoint the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole as Inquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole as Presenting Officers to conduct inquiry against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer.

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3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.Muralinatha Reddy, CE(Projects), Ongole (now retired) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Inquiring Authority shall continue the Inquiry and complete the enquiry within two (2) months positively and submit his report to Government for further action in the matter.

4. The Presenting Officer shall present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority and obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of Inquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To

The Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole, Prakasam District & Inquiry Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole,Prakasam District & Presenting Officer through ENC (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District through the ENC (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER